

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 16 Jun 66 17/0045Z	2. LOCATION Bergenfield, New Jersey (3 witnesses)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS  Object appeared just had a light, no shape. Observer stated object appeared as a tail light on an automobile. Reddish-orange. Object had an erratic path.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual (TX)	
7. COURSE Norht-Northeast	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

FORM

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16 June 66

Bergenfield, New Jersey ~~Insufficient data~~

## U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

To all to investigate

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

16 JUNE 1966  
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

7: 45  
Hour Minutes

(Circle One):

A.M.

or

P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern  
b. Central  
c. Mountain  
d. Pacific  
e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving  
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[REDACTED]  
Nearest Postal Address

BERGENFIELD  
City or Town

N.J.  
State or County

BERGEN  
COUNTY

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration):

0 3 0  
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain  
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure  
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

GUESSED

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes ☒

No \_\_\_\_\_

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY  
a. Bright  
b. Cloudy

NIGHT  
a. Bright  
b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you  
b. In back of you  
c. To your right

d. To your left  
e. Overhead  
f. Don't remember



8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight - pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

IT WAS A  
CRYSTAL CLEAR NIGHT

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

BRIGHT LIGHT ON AUTOMOBILE

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
  - b. Like bright star
  - c. Sharply outlined
  - d. Don't remember

c. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- |   |            |           |            |
|---|------------|-----------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time?           | <u>Yes</u> | No        | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | <u>Yes</u> | No        | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode?              | Yes        | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke?                              | Yes        | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness?                           | Yes        | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| f. Change shape?                                | Yes        | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker?                            | Yes        | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear?                      | Yes        | <u>No</u> | Don't know |



14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

THE OBJECT DID NOT DISAPPEAR

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes ☒ No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: \_\_\_\_\_

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes ☒ No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: \_\_\_\_\_

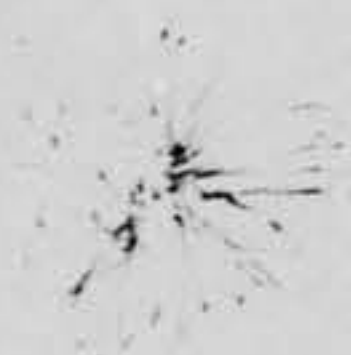
17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound THERE WAS NO SOUND THAT WE COULD DETECT  
b. Color REDISH - ORANGE

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

ABOUT 1/4

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



THERE WAS NO DEFINITE SHAPE AS FAR AS WE COULD SEE.



20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? 200

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? ABOUT 1/2 MILES

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane (type)
- e. At sea
- f. Other \_\_\_\_\_

23. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other IN FRONT OF OUR HOUSE

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- |              |              |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North     | c. East      | e. South     | g. West      |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

24.2 How fast were you moving? \_\_\_\_\_ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

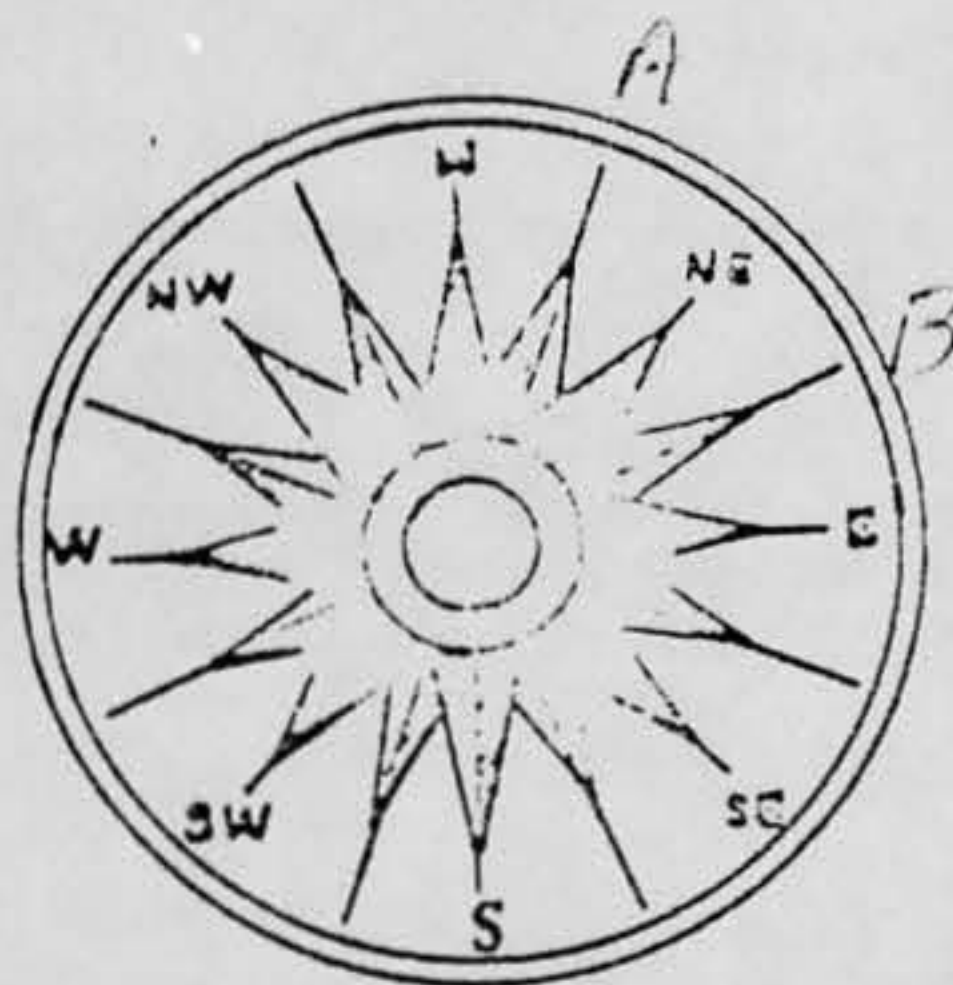
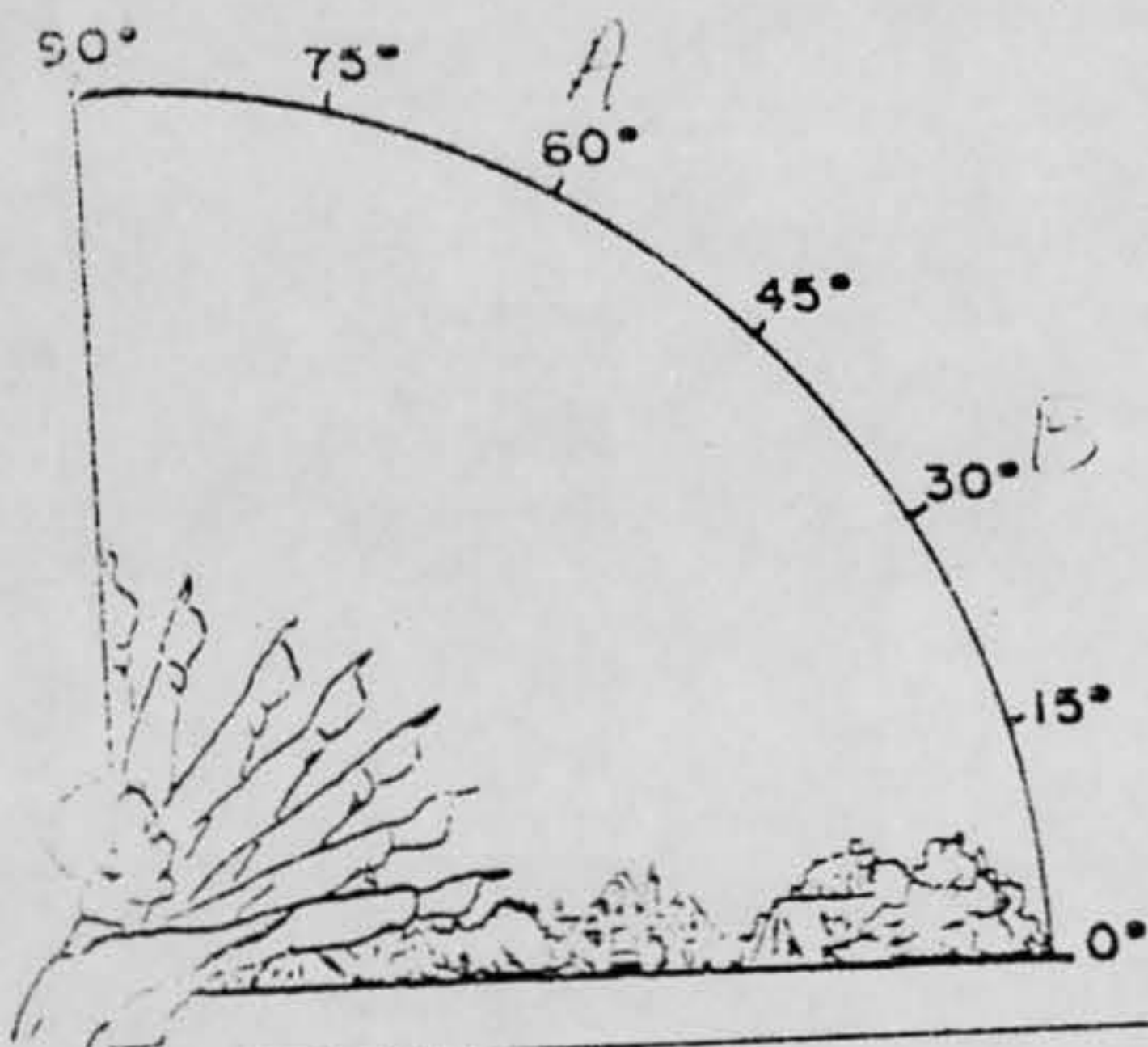
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|-----------------|-----|----|----------------|------------|----|
| a. Eyeglasses   | Yes | No | e. Binoculars  | Yes        | No |
| b. Sun glasses  | Yes | No | f. Telescope   | <u>Yes</u> | No |
| c. Windshield   | Yes | No | g. Theodolite  | Yes        | No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | No | h. Other _____ |            |    |

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

BACK LIGHT OF AN AUTOMOBILE



27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

EXERCISE PATH



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? \_\_\_\_\_  
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.



30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

IT WAS THE FIRST TIME I EVER SAW ANYTHING  
LIKE IT BEFORE IN MY LIFE

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One) ☒ Yes ☐ No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One) ☒ Yes ☐ No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

BERGENFIELD, N.J.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

BERGENFIELD, NEW JERSEY

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

[REDACTED]

BERGENFIELD

N.J.

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

[REDACTED]

AGE

16

SEX

MALE

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

16

Day

JUNE

Month

1966

Year

MY MOTHER AND  
FATHER

(THEY DIDN'T BELIEVE  
ME)



34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

4

Day

March

Month

1967

Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

I didn't report anything because my father and mother didn't see it. But my brother sister and I know what we saw. It was the first time we ever saw anything like that. I go out almost every night with my 880-power telescope to see planets, stars, and ~~to see~~ if I can see any U.F.O.'s. The thing we saw moved in a very erratic path. It was going up, down, sideways when we saw it. I couldn't look at it with my telescope because we saw it almost just as soon as we went outside and I didn't have time to set up my telescope. I am not a nut. I would not report anything if I didn't see anything.